


REMARKS

Approval and entry of this amendment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT - VERSION
WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended)

In combination with mechanized irrigation components and ancillary equipment
therefore for irrigating a field, comprising:

a wireless RUI comprising a handheld display and keypad for:

- (a) reading the status of irrigation components and ancillary equipment; and
- (b) controlling the irrigation components and ancillary equipment.

3. (Amended)

In combination with mechanized irrigation components for irrigating a field,
comprising:

a wireless RUI comprising a handheld display and keypad having the capability of:

- (a) reading the status of the irrigation components; and
- (b) controlling the operation of the irrigation components.

4. (Amended)

The method whereby a person may remotely determine the status of mechanized
irrigation components and ancillary equipment and for controlling the operation thereof,
comprising the steps of:

providing a handheld wireless RUI;

utilizing said RUI to read the status of the irrigation components ancillary equipment;

and

utilizing said RUI to control the irrigation components and ancillary equipment.